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PENINSULA COMMUTERS GIVE FLOWERS TO SICK

The movement recently started in San Francisco to contribute to the happiness of the patients in the municipal hospitals by giving them flowers has appealed strongly to the commuters. Every morning scores of commuters of the county's prettiest and most fragrant blossoms are placed in the receptacles that have been placed at the depot and at the ferry by the railroad company. An employee of the Board of Health collects the flowers from both stations every morning and they are distributed among the sick.

Supervisor Henry Payot, chairman of the public welfare committee of the Board of Supervisors, inaugurated the plan of having flowers brought into the city every morning, and the Board of Health and the Southern Pacific proved ready to co-operate.

At the Third and Townsend streets depot the receptacle is placed beside the gate through which the passengers make their exit to the street, and at the Ferry station it is in the main passageway leading from the boats. Flowers can be left until 11 o'clock each day. Water placed in a pan in each box keeps them fresh until they are taken out.

As the plan becomes better known, it is expected that the daily gifts will be greatly increased.

COAST FISHING WILL BE FINE A YEAR HENCE.

The San Mateo county creeks were plentifully stocked last week with over 25,000 trout fry sent down from the Sisson hatchery. The distribution was made under the supervision of C. F. Breidenstein, as follows:

Tobin creek, near Point Pedro, 30,000 steelhead troutlets. This little creek always has been a good fishing stream, although it does not look so, as it meanders through a vegetable garden. Many years ago there was a fish hatchery located on this creek.

Tunitas creek was planted with 30,000 steelhead fry. Lobitos creek received 25,000 of the same variety of trout. Around Half-moon Bay, Pilarcitos, Frenchman, Hughes and Higgins creeks were supplied with 60,000 baby trout.

Purissima creek, a stream up which the steelhead cannot get, was stocked with 60,000 rainbow fry.

Jack Boshoff of Pescadero distributed the contents of thirty large cans of steelhead fry in Pescadero and Garces creeks. In the Big and Little Butano branches, where water and other conditions are most favorable, fourteen cans of young rainbow trout were liberated.

These operations in stocking these creeks will give next season's anglers a continuance of the good fishing prevailing for the past three or four years, during which time annual stocking has been consistently carried on.

THOUSANDS SAW THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

More than 102,000 California farmers attended the lectures of the University of California professors and visited the Southern Pacific demonstration train during the 1911-12 season, just ended. The precise number of auditors at these lectures was 102,624, according to a careful census taken at each stop of the train. This is an increase of 24,400 or 31 per cent over the attendance of last year.

Close to 5000 miles were covered by the train during the 1911-12 season; more than twice the distance covered in 1908. There was a noted increase in attendance in practically every place visited. In only a few instances did the attendance show a decrease, and in all cases it was caused by inclement weather.

Not Guilty, Says Slayer.

Almedo Hebert of Belmont, who recently fatally shot his wife, Victoria Herbert, at the San Mateo electric car station, has entered a plea of not guilty on the charge of murder before Superior Judge Buck. He will be tried on August 9th. The victim had instituted divorce proceedings against her husband in San Francisco but had come to San Mateo, seeking a reconciliation. Herbert will be defended by Attorney Frank B. Austin of San Francisco.

His Sanity Will Be Tested

Thomas Cor, the young Hungarian who was arrested at San Mateo Monday for making repeated attempts to see Miss Jennie Crocker, whom he says he would make his bride, was charged in the justice's court with disturbing the peace by Superintendent Henry Maier of the Crocker estate. The deluded man will be held in the county jail until the medical board can decide upon his mental condition.

Good Fishing This Week.

A large number of people from different parts of the county will visit the coast on the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th instants to gather abalone and enjoy good fishing. The tides are best of the year on those dates.

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A POPULAR FAVORITE RETURNS TO REDWOOD



Frank Cooley and Miss Gladys Kingsbury, assisted by Miss Edna Rosamond, will appear at the Bell Theatre next Tuesday evening, presenting "Captain Walrus", a little play in one act, and "A Call to Arms", a comedy in one act. Miss Rosamond will sing, "Don't Mention My Name" and "A Nice Little Girl Like You." There will be the usual pictures. Prices 20c and 10c.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Pauline Einstein has gone to Monte Rio for a fortnight's stay. Miss Hazel and Mildred Lamb are the guests of friends at Mountain View.

Mrs. Lila Kirkpatrick has gone to Portland, where she will remain three weeks.

Miss Etta Kelting has gone to La Honda and will remain until school opens in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall C. Ross left for Portland on Saturday and will go to Yellowstone Park before returning.

Stanton Mullei is enjoying his vacation in San Jose, where he is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Hans Madison.

Miss Florence Einstein has returned from San Francisco, where she was the guest of relatives for three weeks.

Manager Roza announces the close of the baseball season in this city. The local team has been most successful, having won all but two games.

Mrs. Charles Jacobus and her mother, Mrs. Heiner, returned from Portland Wednesday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Rice and children.

Mrs. Grace Peterson, the popular and accomplished chief operator of the local telephone office, has returned from her vacation of two weeks spent at Los Angeles.

Will Byrne, the Woodside farmer, is the envy of his acquaintances through having possessed himself of an new automobile. It is an "S. G. V." 30 horsepower and will seat five passengers.

A picnic party, composed of Mr. Mrs. Horace Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ensor, Miss Bee Fox and Reginald Quinn motored to La Honda on the Fourth and enjoyed the day in the redwoods.

John Nelson has been seriously ill at his home on Mount street with quinsy sore throat, which required two operations. Added to his troubles is an attack of rheumatism. He is reported to be improving.

A. F. Espinoza, while driving on the Woodside road near the cemetery, Monday, collided with another team and was thrown from his buggy and dragged. His injuries, consisting of numerous cuts and bruises were painful but not serious. Dr. Bissell was called to attend him.

Mrs. J. L. Ross and two children leave today for Klamath Springs to spend their vacation. They will be accompanied by Tom Stafford who will remain permanently at the springs, having secured a position as chauffeur.

DEMENTED GIRL, BAREFOOT, WALKS FROM SAN JOSE

A sad case of dementia was brought to the attention of the officers late Monday afternoon when a young girl was found at the railroad station violently insane. Mr. Jones, the depot agent telephoned to the sheriff's office and Officers Shields and Moran responded and attempted to take the girl in charge. It was found that she was without shoes. She struggled violently and it was necessary to take her to jail in an automobile where she was placed in a padded cell. In her purse were found two cards, one having the name Agnes Carter and the other Agnes Campbell. Efforts to learn her right name were without avail until late Tuesday when she told the officers that she was Agnes Carter. Her age is 18 years and she is of Spanish extraction.

The unfortunate girl came to San Jose from San Francisco a couple of weeks ago and obtained employment at the Golden Gate cannery. She disappeared from the Tonopah Lodging House Sunday morning, her coat, hat and hand-satchel being found on the street. She walked from San Jose to this city in her stocking feet.

Yesterday she was examined in the Superior Court and pronounced mentally unsound and ordered confined in Agnews.

Those Tall Towers. Passengers on suburban trains have asked what are the tall steel towers recently erected on the bay side of the road at South San Francisco. They are the wire towers of the Federal Construction Company, and among the tallest in the world, being 450 feet high. When it came to painting these towers a sliding wage scale was finally devised. The painter started from the ground at the regular wage scale of \$4.50 a day. As he ascended the pay increased 2 cents a pay for every foot. Some of the men working near the top of the staff drew \$12 a day.

Entertaining at Folgers'

Miss Sara Cunningham is visiting Mrs. James Alorton Folger and her cousins, the Misses Evelyn and Genevieve Cunningham, at Woodside. Mrs. Folger entertained quite a large house party over the Fourth and were among others who enjoyed the dance that was given at the Burlingame Country Club, quite the most enjoyable one that has been given at the club this season. The smart set of Hillsborough, San Mateo and Menlo Park were well represented.

Faber Ranch Sold. The University Realty Company last week sold the Peter Faber ranch at Portola consisting of 512 acres of land to Fred T. Kneeling of San Francisco. The property is better known as the Martinez ranch and is the finest and most fertile land in Portola. It is understood that Mr. Kneeling is acting for several San Francisco capitalists who are to subdivide the ranch into small tracts. It is not known what price was received for the realty but it is rumored that nearly \$75,000 was paid for the property.

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3c for all over 1050 " " " " " "

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OFFERS OPPOSITION TO SOUTHERN PACIFIC

S. J. Levy Submits Proposal for New Passenger Service to Local Board of Trade

While the attendance of members was not as large as the importance of the occasion should have demanded, the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening was in many senses an enthusiastic one and several matters looking to the advancement of the general interest of the city were given consideration. President P. A. Ryan presided and in the absence of Secretary Archer Kincaid, appointed D. R. Stafford as secretary pro tem.

Letters requesting the cooperation of the board in various public enterprises were read, among these being one in the form of a telegram from the Sierra Club of San Francisco requesting that telegrams be sent to the California Senators urging their support of a bill now before the Senate, providing for an appropriation of \$276,000 for the improvement of the Yosemite Valley.

The most important discussion of the evening was over the proposition of S. J. Levy, manager of the Peninsula and Interurban Express, to establish an automobile passenger service between the city, Palo Alto and San Mateo, connecting with intercity points. Mr. Levy was not present at the meeting, but his plans were set forth in the following communication:

Mr. P. A. Ryan, President Board of Trade, Redwood City, Cal.—Dear Sir: In response to the many requests that have been made relative to the starting of a passenger service between the cities of Palo Alto, Redwood and San Mateo, I desire to submit for your honorable body's consideration the following proposition:

We will operate and maintain a passenger service between these towns on a schedule that can be mutually agreed upon by yourselves and the other cities interested, at such hours as will be most convenient for the people of the peninsula. The type of machine to be furnished will be a twenty-four passenger, pay-as-you-enter model, individual seats and of as modern and comfortable a character as can be purchased.

As I have stated in many of my conversations to you, this service will be rather expensive to maintain and in order that we will not meet with any decided loss in the cost of operation we think that it is no more than just that a guarantee should be given us covering our actual cost of operation. After going over the matter very thoroughly I find that we can submit the following figures:

On a basis of five (5) round trips per day we would have to be guaranteed a sum of \$30 per day to cover our expenses. However, the amount of business that the machines will do from the start, figuring very conservatively, should be not less than \$20 per day, therefore, it would be necessary for the cities interested to make good a sum of \$10 per day which would be divided pro-rata among the cities served. For this sum, transportation would be furnished each and every city subscribing the full amount of their subscription in transportation over the route. By this you can see that we do not expect you or any of the cities served by us to give us any money for which an adequate return is made.

I will be in a position to start operating within sixty days at farthest, after our agreements are entered into and feel positive that this service will be of great benefit to you as well as the rest of the community. To my mind, it would have a tendency to bring the different cities of the peninsula in closer touch to one another and would also tend to increase the business of the merchants in the various cities along the route.

If there is any further information that you wish on this matter I would be very pleased to go into detail with you.

Trusting that this will meet with your approval and hoping to hear from you at a very early date, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours, S. J. LEVY, San Francisco, July 3d.

In opening the discussion of the proposition, President Ryan stated that he had been informed that the plans of Mr. Levy were meeting with the hearty approval of the smaller communities, especially of San Carlos and Belmont, and that in his opinion it presented one practical means of solving the transportation problem so far as this city was concerned. General discussion indicated that the establishment of a service of the character met with the hearty approval of the members present. It was deemed advisable to have both a large attendance of the members and a more full understanding of the proposals and conditions before taking final action. With this object in view it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade next

Tuesday evening, when consideration of the proposition submitted by Mr. Levy will be the special order of business. In order that a full understanding of the situation may be presented at that time President Ryan was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with representatives of the Boards of Trade of Palo Alto and San Mateo and representatives of other interested communities. This committee will be ready to submit its report at the meeting next Tuesday evening, when there should be a full attendance of members.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR LOCAL EPISCOPAL PARISH

New Rector Outlines Plans for St. Peter's Church Extension.

The Rev. David Crabtree, the new rector of St. Peter's began the duties of his charge last Sunday morning under flattering conditions, the congregation being one of the largest which has assembled in that church in a number of years. The service of the morning, which consisted of the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, was a most impressive one, the assistance of a vested choir, which is to be made a feature of the services of the church, adding much to the solemnity and beauty of the service. A special feature of the singing was the offertory, "Teach Me to Pray," by Mrs. Crabtree, who has an excellent voice.

Before proceeding with his sermon, Rev. Mr. Crabtree briefly outlined his plans for the work of the parish, which including many improvements in the conditions surrounding the work of the church. Chief among these was a plan for the return of the oldest parishes in the Episcopal Diocese of California, it should occupy—that of an independent parish instead of the dependency of a missionary district.

While admitting that this must entail a considerable effort, necessitating the securing of a pledged support of at least \$1,000 per annum, he pledged his hearers that the ambition should become an accomplished fact before the assembling of the next Diocesan convention in January of next year. In addition to this Mr. Crabtree has several plans of work on foot, including the formation of a new auxiliary organizations of a social and educational nature. The sermon, the subject announced for which was "Sanctify Your Heart to God," was an eloquent and forceful discourse, urging a higher religious sanctification of life, both in and out of the church.

The services for tomorrow morning will be as follows: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30, Sunday school at 10 o'clock and matins and sermon at 11 o'clock. In the evening there will be a vesper service and sermon, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be special music by the vested choir at both morning and evening service.

REDWOOD CITY LOCAL NOTES

Miss Clara M. Shelly is at Santa Cruz spending a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Loreme Rimmel of Alameda is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Mantz.

Leo Swift and Gordon Seeley are at La Honda enjoying camp life for the remainder of their vacation.

Mrs. M. A. Pond departed yesterday for Aberdeen, Washington, to spend two months with her son, Charles.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis of this city on Thursday. The mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Miss Ruth Mantz has returned from a two week's visit with relatives in San Francisco and Alameda.

John Thompson, accompanied by his daughter, Ellen Thompson and Ellen Sahlberg have gone to La Honda to enjoy camp life for two weeks.

Miss Nellie Witten, a prominent young lady of Petaluma, has returned to her home after being a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sahlberg of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schofield and their young son are here from Berkeley on a visit to Mrs. Schofield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lovie of this city.

George C. Ross left Tuesday for Lake County to spend his vacation of two weeks. He is a hardworking attorney and the outing will be of much benefit to him.

Mrs. F. H. Thorpe, her son and daughter leave today for La Honda to spend the remainder of their vacation. Mrs. Thorpe is a popular member of the faculty of the local grammar school.

County Surveyor James V. Neuman and wife left yesterday for Portland, Oregon, to be gone for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Neuman will visit all points of interest in the north.

Henry Yount killed a buck last week on the Phelps ranch above San Carlos that weighed 100 pounds. A number of deer were seen in that locality recently, they having come from the Spring Valley Preserve.

Mrs. Ella M. McCracken is at Santa Cruz spending her vacation of two weeks. While there she is the guest of her cousin, Frederick Swanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnston.

During the week several pots containing choice plants were removed from the grammar school grounds. The party who took them is known and it they are not returned a sensational arrest is sure to be made.

A cablegram was received here last week announcing the glad news that a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nobs at Matagalpa, Nicaragua. Mr. Nobs and family left here on the first of the year to take charge of a large mining concern at that place.

NEWS GATHERED FROM THE COUNTY

Interesting Notes Picked Up By Hustling Reporters in the Country Districts.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

City Superintendent of Streets G. A. Kneese and wife have gone to housekeeping in the John Neuman house.

The South San Francisco baseball team won one game and lost another last week. On Sunday afternoon they defeated the L. X. L. Tomales of San Francisco on the local grounds by a score of 8 to 7. In their game with the San Mateo team on the Fourth they proved much the weaker, going to defeat by the hard showing of 16 to 8. To some extent this poor showing is accounted for by the fact that the South City boys were compelled to rely upon an imported pitcher who failed to "make good."

City Attorney J. W. Colebrook has returned from his eastern trip, bringing with him a bride. The wedding took place at Garrett, Ind., wedding took place at Garrett, Ind., was Miss Ada Mountz. This move on the part of the city attorney was a surprise to his friends.

Last Friday morning Engineer Lawrence, of the Spring Valley Water Company began the work of lowering the company's big main on the San Bruno road. The lowering of this main has been frequently requested by the authorities of South San Francisco and final action will be welcome to residents in that section.

SAN BRUNO NOTES.

Herman Mathieson of this place suffered from an attack of appendicitis Friday and was taken to the Red Cross Hospital at San Mateo, where he underwent a surgical operation.

On Friday, August 2d, a special election will be held in San Bruno district to decide a bond issue of \$8,000 for the purpose of making improvements to the school building and grounds.

Carelessness came near resulting in a serious fire in the Bell Air tract last Thursday, when Bert Mackey attempted to burn a stack of shavings in a vacant lot. The dry grass which covered the lot took fire, which spread rapidly, and but for prompt action would have communicated to the Cook furniture store across Fifth avenue.

NEWS OF DALY CITY

The Daly City Civic Betterment League has installed the following officers for the coming six months: Gust Johnson, president; P. A. Hansen, vice president; W. J. White, secretary; Edward Freyer, treasurer; James Callan, sergeant-at-arms; T. Sheehan, R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Towne and sons and Mrs. Peter Towne have gone to Camp Meeker, where they will remain through the month.

Mrs. Belle Wentworth of Oakland and her daughter, Marjorie, are here for an extended visit with Mrs. Wentworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe. Miss Wentworth made her debut in Oakland last winter and is accounted the fairest debutante of the season.

There will be union services at the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at the M. E. church at 8 p. m. The Reverend Alonzo Brown will preach at both services. Subject for the morning, "The True Grace," for the evening, "The Trinity of Christ."

Edw. Batchelder of Millbrae was in town Thursday on business. Mr. Batchelder is in the employ of the Spring Valley Water Company and has held a position with the company for a great number of years. He is one of its trusted employees.

Mrs. J. L. Ross, her son and daughter and Thomas Stafford, left Thursday for Mrs. Ross' big touring car for Kalamath Hot Springs in the northern part of the State. The party expects to be gone for three weeks. Thomas Stafford will be at the wheel and being an expert chauffeur the party will reach its destination in safety.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN TO VISIT CHILDHOOD HOME

Richard McCance leaves early next week for his boyhood home in Boston, Mass. to visit his brother and sister whom he has not seen in 43 years. It is now upwards of 45 years since he left the old home to enter the U. S. Navy during the Civil War. He took part in many of the naval engagements of those trying times and after the cruel war was over he received an honorable discharge and immediately departed for far-off Japan where he remained until a year and a half ago. For eighteen years Mr. McCance was connected with the American Consulate there and was also associated with others in numerous business enterprises in the Orient. He speaks the Japanese language fluently, is thoroughly acquainted with the habits and customs of the little brown men and they have the highest regard for him. After the death of his wife over two years ago Mr. McCance came to this city to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Wallace, wife of Captain Wallace, who maintains a handsome home on Roosevelt avenue. Mr. McCance will spend about four months amid the scenes of his youth before returning to California. All friends and acquaintances in Redwood City wish him a pleasant trip and a happy home coming.

Entertainment at Woodsdale.

An entertainment will be given this evening in Independence hall, Woodsdale, for the benefit of the Congregational church of that place. An excellent program has been arranged consisting of musical and literary parts that will not fail to please all. The price of admission,

Castle, H. F. Ceor, W. M. Talbot, E. Forcell and H. H. Smith, Mrs. Edward Freyer had a narrow escape from the loss of the sight of one of her eyes one day last week. While attending a pet parrot which had always been considered extremely docile the bird suddenly developed an angry mood and viciously pecked at her face, narrowly missing the right eye and inflicting a painful wound on her face.

A mission Baptist Sunday school has been organized at Ryan's hall. The new school starts with twenty-four members and promises to increase in attendance.

SAN MATEO AND BURLINGAME.

The free public library of Burlingame was formally dedicated on Thursday evening of last week with an interesting program of exercises. These included an address by Mayor McGregor, an invocation by Frederick Gates, a recital by the librarian, Mrs. Jones and a history of the library by Mr. Thrall.

The Beresford Country Club was formally opened on the Fourth in its temporary quarters. It is the intention in the near future to commence the erection of a permanent clubhouse which will cost the club are: William Fries, president; W. W. Settenheimer and E. S. Heller, vice presidents; M. A. Gunst, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Styles celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their wedding last Sunday at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. Ruben Ross at San Mateo. In addition to local friends, several out of town guests were present to extend their congratulations.

Finding that there was not business enough in the town to support two places of amusement, the "San Mateo," which has been run as a popular theatre in San Mateo for some months, went out of business last Saturday.

BELOTT NEWS NOTES

A Hammerson, Jr., who has been here for some weeks on a visit to his parents, has returned to his home in Ogdun. Mrs. Hammerson will remain here a few weeks longer.

The Boys Club has announced a series of weekly socials to be held on Wednesday evenings.

Work has been commenced on a new residence for R. E. Callaghan, to occupy the same site as the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

The engagement of Miss Ruby Gardner and C. W. Lynch was announced last Saturday to a party of friends of the bride to be. While the date of the wedding has not been made known, it is understood that the interesting event will take place during the early part of next month.

FROM THE COAST SIDE.

At the last meeting of the S. P. R. I. Society of Halfmoon Bay the following officers were installed: President Mrs. Mary George, vice president Mrs. L. Terry, secretary Miss Mary B. Fernandez, treasurer Miss Carrie Fernandez, mistress of ceremonies Mary B. Furtallo, marshal Mrs. Mary Miller, inside sentinel Mary Gonzalez, directors Mrs. Annie Cabral, Mrs. J. J. Fernandez, and Mrs. Theresa Miller.

Appreciating the demand for houses to rent in that section, W. H. Owen is building a seven-room cottage in the Arlita tract, which will be rented as soon as completed.

It is announced that a pleasure boat is to be built on the Point and to be named the "Prallone Islands."

Thomas Steele has completed his new store at Marina Vista and is preparing to stock the place for a general merchandise store.

E. Sunderwall and family, who for the past year have been making their home in San Francisco, have returned to Farallone Island and are again occupying their bungalow on Twelfth street.

Nye's hotel at Moss Beach is proving a popular resort this summer. From the opening of the season it has been filled with guests who are enjoying the splendid fishing and boating on the bay.

PESCADERO CORRESPONDENCE

C. H. Wiedman and Ed. Eaton and party are here looking after their lumber and ranch business.

A big party and dance was given at Walter Ray's Tuesday evening.

Dr. E. E. Blackburn is having new bridges put in near A. Teague's.

Harry Mitchell is getting along nicely after a severe sick spell and will be out in a few days.

Mrs. Wesky, formerly Miss Eva Bowen, was down from San Francisco on a visit.

The Fourth of July here was a fine affair. The Pescadero band played for the day and evening. The parade was one of the finest we have here for many years. It consisted of the Native Daughters' float drawn by four black horses, the Foresters, the I. D. E. S. lodge, the S. P. R. I. S. ladies' lodge, the Rebekahs' float, the I. O. O. F. and the school children. These were followed by Dudley's big auto truck and six automobiles, making a splendid showing. The rest of the day was devoted to the foot races and horse races and last, but not least, the dance in Union Hall. The hall was packed full and everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The whole affair was one to be long remembered. Ed Eaton offered a prize of \$5 for all ladies over 45 to run a race, the winner to take the money, and we were surprised to find that there were no ladies of that age. All seemed to be younger and consequently we did not have any race.

An entertainment will be given this evening in Independence hall, Woodsdale, for the benefit of the Congregational church of that place. An excellent program has been arranged consisting of musical and literary parts that will not fail to please all. The price of admission,

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

Wants Change of Venue

The defendants in the case of Novella Lawrence against the Premier Indemnity Assurance Company and others have filed a notice that they will apply on August first for a change of place of trial to the Superior Court of San Diego. The defendants state that their principal place of business is at San Diego.

Appraisers File Report

H. C. Tuchen, Guy P. Hull and H. W. Schaberg, appraisers of the estate of Leland M. Gray, deceased, have filed their inventory and appraisal. The five acres of land in the Town of San Leandro is appraised at \$10,000. The sale of property was confirmed for that amount by Judge Buck Thursday. The purchaser was A. S. Weaver.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel H. Mann, aged 45 and Helen T. La Fortune, aged 30, both of San Francisco.

Herbert L. Coggins, aged 31, and Leola W. Snow, aged 35, both of Berkeley.

George P. Macna, aged 37, San Francisco and Macna, aged 35, Minneapolis.

Joseph Koss, aged 47 and Annie Lezoldi, aged 24, both of Mountain View.

Abraham Barsuglio, aged 22 and Ida Puccinelli, aged 18, both of Halfmoon Bay.

Malcom D. Whitman, aged 35 and Jennie A. Crocker, aged 25, both of Burlingame.

Peter A. Sahlberg, aged 25 and Florence Stewart, aged 24, both of Redwood City.

New Actions Filed.

Margaret Brown has brought suit in the Superior Court against her husband, Chester W. Brown, for an interlocutory decree of divorce on statutory grounds.

B. Fitzgerald has commenced an action for an interlocutory decree of divorce in the Superior Court against her husband, P. J. Fitzgerald, on statutory grounds.

The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company has commenced foreclosure proceedings in the Superior Court against Beach Thompson and others. The property on which the mortgage is sought to be foreclosed is located at Fair Oaks and it consists of eleven acres and extensive improvements. The amount to be recovered is \$12,000, costs of suit and attorney fees.

John Shouse and Jessie Shouse have brought suit in the Superior Court against the Mountain View Acres Company and J. M. Custis to recover the sum of \$50 and the cancellation of two promissory notes.

LOCAL NEWS OF MENLO PARK

MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS HONOR SOCIETY MAIDEN

Miss Elena Eyre is Made Recipient of Many Social Favors.

Last week Miss Elena Eyre, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eyre, was the motif in several social functions given in her honor. She was the hostess at a party of sixty given in honor by her parents at their elegant Fair Oaks home on July 3d. The following day Mrs. J. A. Donohoe gave a luncheon to her at which nearly fifty attended. She was also the guest at a picnic given in the woods at the Edward Eyre residence by her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Eyre, on July Fourth. Miss Eyre is a most charming girl, a delightful conversationalist and a musician of note. She will make her debut in San Francisco next season and will be one of the prettiest buds of the year.

Menlo Park News Notes.

A. O. Mattern, of the firm of Gantner and Mattern Company, of San Francisco, has leased the Tobey residence for two months.

Last Tuesday Mrs. James Logan gave a pink tea to her numerous friends around the bay and San Francisco. The affair was a delightful one. Mrs. Logan and her daughter-in-law were charming hostesses and entertained the large number of guests with grace and ease.

C. W. Marwedel, a San Francisco capitalist, has awarded a contract to White Brothers for the erection of a residence on his property in the Drexler Tract. The cost of the building is to be \$16,510 and the work is to be completed in 110 working days. There are a number of fine homes in this favorable tract and others are to be established there.

Fred Sharon has completed the purchase of a little over twelve acres of land adjoining his possessions at University Heights this week. It is said the sum of \$25,000 was paid for the land. Among those from whom the property was bought were: Melville Dodge, clerk of the board of education of San Francisco, Professor Allardice of Stanford, Geo. A. Butcher and Mr. Connelly of Santa Rosa.

While E. W. Hopkins and his wife were enjoying a game of golf Sunday their home was entered and jewels said to be valued at \$10,000 were stolen. The theft was committed almost before the eyes of several servants, who were in the house at the time. They heard nothing, however, and it was not until Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins returned home at 4 o'clock that the loss was discovered. The theft was reported to the officers who are endeavoring to catch the thieves.

of \$150 each. The complaint alleges that the money was given defendants on June 6, 1912, and the two notes were executed on the same day. The sole consideration entered into between the parties whereby the defendants were to sell a plot of land containing four acres at Mountain View. The complaint further alleges that the agreement was made by fraudulent representations. Plaintiffs ask for the return of the \$50 and the cancellation of the two notes, one of which became due on July 1st and the other will be due on October 1st.

V. B. Scanlan, through his attorney, Harry E. Styles, has brought suit in the Superior Court against Jas. Jacobs to recover the sum of \$343.83, balance due on a sale of hogs. Along last January plaintiff sold defendant a number of hogs for \$543.83 and the latter paid the sum of \$200 on account but failed to pay the balance. Jacobs claims the hogs were diseased and that he could find no sale for them.

Frederick Campbell has brought suit in the Superior Court against John Talbot, as administrator of the estate of Alice Talbot, deceased, and others to quiet title to tract 5 containing 32 acres and tract 7 containing 36 of the Campbell ranch near Halfmoon Bay and lot 8, block 3, and a portion of another lot in the same block in San Francisco.

New Building Contracts

The following builder's contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

W. S. Leadley agrees to erect for Charles A. Wainwright, a frame residence at Burlingame for \$3950.

Patrick M. McDonald agrees to erect for A. J. Coffield a one-story bungalow at East San Mateo for \$2175.

Edwin L. Croop and J. S. Keegan agree to erect for W. H. Underhill in 90 days a frame dwelling in Hayward Park, San Mateo for \$725.

The San Mateo Building Company agrees to make certain repairs on the residence of Elliott McAllister at Hillsborough in 30 days for \$1527.

Henry C. Mangels agrees to erect for Lora Bowman in 90 days a frame dwelling at Daly City for \$1308.

White Bros. agree to erect for C. W. Marwedel in 110 days a two-story frame structure in the Drexler Tract, Menlo Park, for \$16,510.

Big Sale of Ranch Property.

It has been rumored for several days that the Steinberger ranch at La Honda, consisting of 355 acres and the adjoining ranch of 165 acres, known as the Kneeder property, was sold this week by the University Realty Company of San Francisco. George Pope recently purchased the Woodhams tract that adjoins these properties. The land in question has a splendid growth of redwood trees.

Not only is this deal a good thing for this section, but it is a decidedly wise business transaction on the part of Mr. Coburn, who has relieved himself of all cause for worry. He now gets his rent in cash semi-annually, and has no crops to divide or other such troubles, his share in the growing crops of this year being included in the sale to Wiedman and Eaton. Mr. Coburn has worked for the past 60 years to accomplish this and get his business in shape so he would have a good income from his property. He says he is capable to receive his checks for rents and will not have to hire anyone to do it for him. He also says there are quite a number of people owing him and that now would be a good time to settle, as all he will have to do for the next few years is to collect what is coming to him. Mr. Coburn is much pleased over the sale of his timber and the leasing of his ranches and thinks he has made a better showing as a manager of his business than any guardian could or would have done.

NOTABLE EVENING WEDDING AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Albert Sahlberg and Miss Florence Stewart were united in marriage in the Congregational church Thursday evening. Miss Rose Hammerson of Menlo Park was the bridesmaid while Charles Sahlberg, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After a reception at the home of the bride the young couple departed on their honeymoon to be spent in the southern part of the State. Mr. Sahlberg is preparing a cosy home for his wife in this city. He holds a responsible position with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of Redwood City and is an exemplary young man and an accountant of considerable ability. The bride is a lovely young woman with a host of friends in this city and San Francisco. She has resided here for the past two years, during that time making many friends by her charming manner and pleasing ways.

Rev. C. E. Stevens of San Rafael has accepted the call of the First Congregational church of this city and was here this week to meet the members of the church. He will not take up his duties until the first of September.

Friend, Miss Monica McCollough, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hayne (Jane Selby), who have been abroad since their marriage last winter, have returned and are the guests of Mrs. Robert V. Hayne at San Mateo.

Mrs. P. T. Donnelly of Easton spent the week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. McCrystal, who has taken apartments at the Menlo Park hotel for the summer.

Miss Vera Edmundson spent the weekend with Mrs. James Bruce. Miss Edmundson has just returned from Sidney, Australia, where she spent the winter with her mother.

James G. Mason has gone to Sanbright for a two weeks' vacation. The Mason cottage at that place is the prettiest there and the latch string always hangs on the outside.

Elgin and Sidney Miller, nephews of R. E. Miller, are spending the summer at the latter's home in Atherton. Both young men will return to the State University after the summer vacation.

PESCADERO PIONEER WILL QUIT BUSINESS

Loren Coburn Puts His Immense Holdings Under Charge of Younger Managers

[From Our Pescadero Correspondent]

An extensive business deal, one which means much for the future prosperity of Pescadero and the surrounding country, has just been made public. By this transaction C. H. Wiedman and Ed. Eaton of Gonzales have secured by purchase all the timber, bark and wood on about 4000 acres of land belonging to L. Coburn, and have secured a lease for a term of years from Mr. Coburn of the King City ranch of 10,000 acres and his ranch of 10,000 acres at Pescadero. They have also leased from Mr. Coburn the Pigeon Point landing, thus securing facilities for an extensive shipping business which they will establish from here.

This paves the way for a number of important and extensive changes contemplated by the new management. The big ranch here is to be cut up into smaller holdings and leased to tenants for a term of years. New buildings and comfortable ranch houses are to be provided for the tenants. This will secure a better and more satisfied class of tenants and insure greater care of the holdings than was the case under the plan of annual leases which has prevailed in the past.

Among the most important improvements will be the opening up of the big timber tract on the Gazo creek. About eight mile of railroad track will be built and a large sawmill put in to manufacture their lumber.

The improvements to be made at Pigeon Point will also be extensive. A general merchandise store will be put in and a ware house with a capacity of 2,000 tons of hay is to be built. In addition to this Wiedman and Eaton will install a planing mill capable of handling all of their lumber which comes out of the Gazo. They will also install a 15-ton wagon scale at the Point, and will buy hay, grain and all kinds of farm produce. This will be a big help to this part of the country, providing a home market for all kinds of produce, as they will pay cash for what they buy, as soon as it comes from the scales. They will open an office in Pescadero and here wages of the help in the timber and all other claims will be paid.

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